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### **PSC TO HOLD BROADBAND OVER POWER LINES AND GAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE ROUNDTABLE**

JEFFERSON CITY--The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a roundtable on **Friday, August 26, 2005**, to discuss **Broadband Over Power Lines**.

The roundtable will be held in the Governor Office Building 4th Floor Ballroom in Jefferson City and is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. with an overview of a broadband over power line pilot project conducted by AmerenUE. Other speakers will be from the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel. The Office of the Public Counsel represents the general public in matters before the PSC.

“Continuing advancements in broadband over lines are resulting in development of business models to bring this technology to utilities and the customers they serve,” said Warren Wood, Director, PSC Utility Operations Division. “This roundtable is designed to encourage discussion about the technology’s potential as well as to look at electric utility interest and how will regulators treat this technology,” Wood said.

The roundtable morning session (10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.) will discuss **Gas Technology Institute** (GTI) natural gas research and development activities and funding.

Roundtables are designed to provide an open exchange of ideas, opinions and information among interested parties.